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Subject: Max Bindig | Chemworth Corp. Link

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A search of U.S. and foreign patent databases [IFI and Derwent] for Louis Beck on Max Bindig as inventors turned up the single patent:

U.S. 3,577,997

Tobacco treatment with citric acid and deuterium oxide

M.A.H. Bindig to American Chemosol

1971 May 11

(See attachment)

Note however that, although the Reuters wire story (attached) states that Chemworth purchased Reductol V from Bindig, it also states that its "method" was "developed and patented" by Chemworth.

Perhaps Bindig developed a process similar to the citric acid/deuterium oxide one that he did not preliminarily assign to American Chemosol. It seems unlikely that both processes are identical.

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